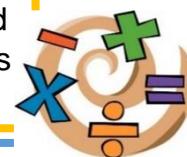


Language, Literacy and Communication

During the Autumn term, we will be looking at grammar, spelling rules and spelling patterns. The genres we will focus on are biographies, autobiographies, poetry and advertising. Our class novel is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' written by Onjali Rauf. This novel is based around our topic of War and Conflict. In our lessons, the children will have an opportunity to develop their oracy, reading and writing skills through various types of activities. They will be working independently and will be given group work tasks to enhance their collaboration and communication skills. We will also be giving lots of opportunities to develop their creative writing skills.

We will be developing our Welsh skills through drama activities, reading and writing. The children will develop their skills and confidence in talking about themselves, their likes and dislikes and in talking and writing in the past tense. There will be weekly Mandarin lessons with various activities i.e oracy and writing.



Maths and Numeracy

In maths, we will be recapping previously learnt concepts and developing on them further i.e place value and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. This term, we will be focusing on using all four operations in different contexts and will be applying these skills in a real-life context. We will also be applying these skills through problem solving and reasoning. There will also be opportunities for learners to apply their mathematical skills across the curriculum by using their numeracy skills in context when completing topic and science activities. There will be opportunities for Year 6 to develop their multiplication and division skills using TTRockstars on a regular basis. Children should use this at home on a daily basis.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'War and Conflict'. We will learn about what is meant by war and conflict, we will look at how conflicts can be resolved and will also touch on the current refugee crisis due to conflicts happening in the world today. We will be looking at human and children's rights and will look at the role of the Children's Commissioner for Wales. We will have class discussions on the importance of these rights and how they can have an influence on our own lives. The topic will be pupil led and may take on a different direction based on what the pupils may wish to learn about specifically.

This topic has a lot of cross-curricular links with health & well-being, literacy, numeracy and humanities being explored further!



Health & Well-being

The health and well-being of the children is extremely important to us at Esgob Morgan. Therefore, we will be continuing our daily well-being time in the afternoons where we focus on getting outdoors for fresh air, having some mindfulness or yoga chill time. The pupils will also take part in our Health & Well-being week where we focus on specific areas of both physical and mental wellbeing. We will take part in regular circle time and collective worship times, and focus on our school values.